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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR VANCE'S TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE FOREIGN
OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

1) REUTERS WIRE SERVICE CARRIES MAY 7 ITEM WITH LEAD
STATEMENT, "STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY TURKEY
WILL LOSE NEARLY $20 MILLION IN US AID IF IT DECIDES TO
LIFT A BAN AGAINST PRODUCING POPPIES." STORY WAS MIS-
LEADINGLY ABRUPT.

2) INOUYE-VANCE EXCHANGE ACTUALLY DEVELOPED AS FOLLOWS:
SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN INOUYE ASKED VANCE, CURRENT SITUATION
WITH REGARD TURKISH POPPY BAN. INOUYE THEN ASKED STATUS OF
FY 74 AND PREVIOUS FUNDS ALLOCATED TO TURKEY AND VANCE
EXPLAINED THAT $15 MILLION OF FY 74 FUNDS BEING HELD BY
USG PENDING TURKISH GOVERNMENT DECISION. IF BAN TO BE
MAINTAINED, FUNDS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO TURKEY UNDER
TERMS OF EXISTING AGREEMENT. THEY WILL BE HELD ON THE
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BOOKS FOR THE TURKISH PROGRAM UNTIL WE RECEIVE ASSURANCE

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THAT BAN WILL BE MAINTAINED OR UNTIL CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR 1974. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS MENTIONED THAT SOME $4.7 MILLION FROM FISCAL 1973 FUNDS ALLOCATED TO TURKEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN RELEASED FOR TURKISH GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE. THUS USG RETAINS CONTROL OVER A TOTAL OF $19.7 MILLION UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THIS FISCAL YEAR.

3) INOUYE THEN ASKED VANCE WHETHER HE DID NOT BELIEVE SECTION 481 OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT SHOULD BE APPLIED IF TURKEY LIFTS BAN. VANCE REPLIED THAT WE HOPE TURKEY WILL NOT LIFT THE BAN AND THAT FURTHER COMMENT AT THIS POINT WOULD ONLY BE SPECULATIVE. RUSH

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